

## CIVIL RIGHTS IN THEATERS

The case of Wm. Easton, Doorkeeper at Harris' Bijou Theater, on Trial.

The civil-rights case of William Easton, doorkeeper at Harris' Bijou Theater, as heretofore mentioned in *The Star*, was called for trial at the Police Court this afternoon. J. Campbell Carrington appeared for the defendant. In calling the court's attention to the case Mr. Carrington said he agreed with the court that colored people were entitled to the same rights as white people. He certainly did not think they were entitled to any more privileges than white people. He said he expected to prove that prosecuting attorneys wanted to be treated better than whites are treated. A plea of guilty was entered.

**TESTIMONY OF LAWYER FRYOR.**  
George E. Fryor, a colored, Norfolk, Va., lawyer, testified that Monday afternoon, March 1, he went with three ladies to the theater and presented his tickets to Hafey, the defendant, who was doorman. The latter at first refused to accept the tickets, telling witness that they were even for a ticket, and he would have to wait until the ladies remained at the theater some minutes and saw a white man admitted on tickets similar to the one which he held. The defendant then admitted the ladies and the white man to the same seats. The doorman did not see the white man. Witness started toward the front seats, but the usher called him back and said: "These are the seats for you." Witness

return of his checks or money, but he refused and was told that he could have his assets frozen or his home taken. Her wife was not present at the door and did not see him. She said so because witness suspected something was wrong.

A BALCONY TICKET.  
 Witness produced the ticket which his wife retained, and it proved to be a balcony ticket for the orchestra. Witness said that he paid twenty dollars for the ticket.

CROSS-EXAMINATION. Witness said that the defendant was near the orchestra floor. The witness was on hearing when THE STAR's report came out.

DISTRICT GOVERNMENT.  
BUILDING PERMITS  
 were issued to day as follows: Tyler & Ruff

1000 street northwest, \$40,000; K. M. Yung, one  
 brick store-room at 220 2d street northwest  
 \$300; Johanna Gleason, on frame at  
 O'Brien, seven brick dwellings at the Southwest  
 and O streets northwest, \$1,000; Patrick  
 Hartigan, one brick dwelling at 1000  
 north place, Anacostia, \$1,250; Michael Shan-  
 non, one brick dwelling at 628 D street south-  
 west, \$1,000; Robert O'Neill, 1101 4th street  
 northwest, \$1,000; J. J. O'Connell, 72,000; C.  
 Meinhan, seven brick dwellings, from 1800  
 1513 Wiltberger street northwest, \$7,000; J.  
 Lengert, two brick dwellings on Avenue I  
 street, Anacostia, \$3,350; Addison & Larcou  
 one brick store at 1120 F street northwest  
 \$6,000.

**LOCAL NOTES.**

The dead body of a colored male infant

to the third precinct station.

In the Criminal Court to-day Bettie Hughes, 25, was arraigned, charged with larceny from a sold store. She pleaded personal recognition, owing to the failure of the officers to find witness.

On the night of the 4th instant the store of Mrs. J. A. Barnes, 1822 53d street, was entered and the money drawer robbed of \$5.

Dr. Carroll Morgan on Monday succeeded in removing a large nasal tumor from Mr. Seavers, who resides at 1820 M street.

**Real Estate Matters.**

Alberta Barnes has bought in trust of C. Durhay, for \$4,800, sub 158, square 445, 21 43 feet, on the northeast corner of P. Marion streets northwest.

Julia S. Cox, of New York, has purchased

square 114, the first fronting 51.91 feet on Hampshire avenue and 20.33 feet on the street, and the other 91 feet wide on Hampshire street, between O and P streets, northwest.

Walter B. Williams & Co., auctioneers, yesterday at public sale lot E square 578, 110 feet wide and 100 feet deep, between 10th streets, and O and P streets, north, proved by a two-story brick building, to be good, for \$2,000.

Col. C. C. Byrne has bought of J. B. Winfield, for \$15,625, two lots in square 4 of Eckman street, between 10th and 11th streets, northwest.

Winfield has bought for \$12,000 of J. B. Miller, part 4, square 434, 3.083 square feet, between 10th and 11th streets, north of K street, between 5th and 6th streets north.

**The Death Record.**  
During the twenty-four hours ending at midnight, the following deaths occurred:

ance as follows: Mary A. Peeney, white, 48 years; Richard Waters, white, 48 years; Lore Douglas, colored, 4 years; Florence R. colored, 8 months; Annie Smith, colored, 2 months; Martha Kelsie, colored, 6 months; Helen Johnson, colored, 10 months.

At Glendive, Mont., great excitement caused. A nugget of pure gold worth \$45 found in a gulch several miles southeast of town.

The bill authorizing the construction of paved roads in Boston was killed in the Massachusetts senate yesterday—20 to 15.

**The Convalescent Revisited**

After fatigue appears to be "Klimm's E. Dry Champagne." H. R. H. and the bun authorities of England adopt it after d

**DIED.**  
VAN DEVENTER. On May 16, 1880, at 7 o'clock a.m. MARY CATHERINE, wife of Samuel C. Deventer, in the forty-fifth year of her age.  
Funeral will take place, setting out at 10 o'clock, on Monday, May 18, at 10 o'clock, from No. 127 1/2 Oak street northward. Relatives and friends are invited to attend with further notice.

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